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In re Application of:

Jingjun Cao et al.

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HYPER OPERATOR
CONTROLLED NETWORK
PROBING ACROSS OVERLAID
HETEROGENEOUS ACCESS
NETWORKS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2158

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents

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The references now cited are the following:

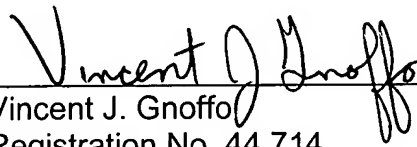
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6,269,401	July 31, 2001	Fletcher et al.
6,115,393	September 5, 2000	Engel et al.
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6,072,857	June 6, 2000	Venkateshwaran et al.
6,028,914	February 22, 2000	Lin et al.
5,947,237	October 26, 1999	Shurmer et al.
5,886,643	March 23, 1999	Diebboll et al.
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Respectfully submitted,



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